

Laxey Learners at Home this term . . .

Literacy Skills and Challenges

- * Practise writing your name
- * Use your phase 2 and 3 sound mats – read the sounds and the tricky words
- * Read simple words (with sounds from the phase 2/3 sound mat) and draw a picture to match eg sun, hat, pig, dog, cat
- * Practise writing your tricky words
- * Find the tricky words in the tricky word word search
- * Create your own pirate book
- * Listen to stories read by a grown up or an audio book
- * Practise your reading. If you have access to the internet Oxford Owl has lots of e-books <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>

Pirates Reception Summer Term 2020



Maths Skills and Challenges

- * Count forwards and backwards to 20
- * Read numbers to 20
- * Write numbers to 10 and then stretch yourself to write numbers to 20
- * Practise counting objects up to 20 e.g count lego bricks, stones, toys. Can they count them and say how many there are? Remember to point to each object and say the number.
- * Adding and taking away single digit numbers – use your fingers, counters, toys to help you.
- * Investigate height. Build towers – which is the longest and shortest?
- * Investigate length. Draw around your footprint and cut it out – what can you find that is shorter/longer/ the same size?

Activities linked to our new topic

- * Build a pirate den. It could be indoors or outdoors and you could use household items to help you such as chairs, blankets and boxes.
- * Create a pirate map. You could stain a piece of paper with a tea bag and let it dry. You could draw a map of your bedroom, garden or your lounge. Think about what things need to go on your map? Make sure you put an 'x' on your map to show where the treasure is hiding.
- * Design your own pirate family flag and come up with your own pirate names.
- * Create a pirate hat, telescope and patch so that you can become a pirate.
- * Build a pirate ship using cardboard boxes and household objects.
- * Make some pirate biscuits. Help your grown up weigh out the ingredients and decorate them.
- * Walk the Plank game - place household item on the floor as a plank e.g. rug, strip of cardboard, folded sheet. Pirate Captain asks a set of questions e.g. adding two numbers together, one more or one less, tricky words spelling. The pirate who is walking the plank has three chances to get the questions correct. If they don't they have to walk the plank!
- * Create Captain Bluebeard's Pirate Grog recipe
- * PE - Practise your throwing and catching skills. You could throw your ball at a target. Or throw and catch to a grown up - how many times can you catch the ball?

Message from Miss Evans and Miss Smith

Hello Reception Class,

Unfortunately we are not back at school yet so we have some activities to help you continue your learning at home.

Our next topic was going to be Pirates. There are some fun pirate challenges for you to try as well as some maths, reading and writing activities. The resources to support some of these activities will be uploaded onto the school website.

We look forward to hearing and seeing what you have learnt.

Remember keep safe and enjoy time with your families in the sunshine.

Hopefully we will see you soon.

Love from the Reception Team.